

EYEBROW LIFT

As our faces change and mature with time, a loss of volume and shifting contours can lead to eyebrow heaviness, making us appear tired and prematurely aged. PDO Threads are fine, dissolvable stitches which are able to lift and hold descending eyebrows to create a more refreshed, natural and revitalised appearance. As well as elevating our look, threads also stimulate collagen production in your skin to further improve its quality and appearance.

What causes brow and forehead descent?

- The main cause is ageing. With age, the skin of the forehead becomes less elastic and gravity causes it to
 descend. It is fairly firmly attached at the top of the head, but more mobile over the forehead where the
 frontalis muscle allows the skin to move up and down with facial expressions. In time this skin gets
 stretched and has no place to go but down.
- Weight loss can also cause drooping. Overweight individuals develop a layer of fat under the forehead and brow skin, which, when lost can lead to forehead droop.
- Certain illnesses can cause loss of tissue elasticity. Some illnesses cause damage to the nerves that innervate the forehead and brow muscles, such as Bell's palsy or facial nerve injury. The brow and forehead will droop.

Aqulift Threadlift procedures are an excellent non-surgical face & brow lift treatment that can elevate the drooping forehead tissues and result in a brow lift & hooding reduction without the need for painful surgery and with minimal downtime.



WHAT CAN I EXPECT AFTER THE TREATMENT?

Immediately after treatment, the area will still be numb for several hours and you should not eat, drink or manipulate the treatment area until you regain sensation. The treatment area may be red, swollen and bleed briefly (which will be controlled by your Practitioner), resulting in some bruising. Do not schedule any major events on the day of, or for two weeks following treatment, to allow for any bruising or swelling to subside.

After the anaesthetic wears off there may be some transient pain and discomfort, especially a tight pulling feeling if you have had a lifting procedure. These feelings usually ease within a week and can be controlled with medication, though you should follow a soft diet and limit the degree of mouth opening until feelings of discomfort have passed.

A full list of post-treatment care instructions will be provided by your Practitioner in order to minimise potential side effects and maximise results in your individual case.

You should schedule a review appointment with your Practitioner two weeks after receiving treatment, at which time further treatment (either more threads or alternative therapies) maybe required to achieve the desired outcome.

ARE THERE ANY POTENTIAL PROBLEMS?

Thankfully, PDO threads have been shown to be very reliable and safe, yet all medical and dental procedures have the potential to cause unwanted side effects/complications and you should discuss these with your Practitioner.

While problems are rare, the most common issues come from the injection process rather than the threads and can include redness, swelling, itching, bruising, bleeding and skin infection.

The thread may damage or affect the function of muscles, nerves and other strutures or the threads may move out of position. These events could result in various aesthetic and functional defects, as well as pain, that would require further medical intervention.

While exceptionally rare, life-threatening allergic reactions are possible.

Rest assured that your Practitioner will conduct a thorough review of your health and medical history prior to delivering treatment to ensure that you are safe to receive this therapy and unlikely to encounter problems. Pregnant or breast-feeding women should not undergo these procedures.

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